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Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its 40th and 42nd plenary meetings, on 30 and 31 July 1992, the Economic and Social Council elected 20 experts to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and Energy for Development (see decision 1992/268). For the four remaining vacancies, the Secretary-General has received the names of the following representatives, nominated by their Governments. Biographical information on the candidates is contained in the annex.

African States

Mohamed M. Shawkat (Egypt)

Latin American and Caribbean States

William Sebastiao Penido Vale (Brazil)

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Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

William Sebastiao Penido Vale (Brazil). Deputy (Vice) Minister, Ministry of Mines and Energy. Supervisor of the National Secretariat of Energy and the National Secretariat of Mines and Metallurgy. Full member, National Council for Privatization of State-owned Enterprises and of the National Council for Environmental Protection (CONAMA). Brazilian delegate to the Latin American Organization for Energy Development (OLADE). Has authored publications on regional development, the economics of natural resources, public policy analysis, and urban and regional development.

Mohamed M. Shawkat (Egypt). Adviser to the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources. Senior Expert on Energy and Petroleum Economics at the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation. Editor-in-Chief of Al-Petrol magazine. Ph.D. in economics, with specialization in energy and petroleum. Has authored and edited numerous articles and papers on the subject. Member of several energy and petroleum committees. Regular delegate of Egypt to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)/IPEC, the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) and the African Petroleum Producers Association (APPA) meetings.